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Subject: RE: Task Force Speaking Request: Vote on City Homelessness Strategies
Date: Monday, February 08, 2016 10:40:55 AM

Dear Kent,

Thank you for letting us know. We will let you know how it goes! Thank you for all of your work to move these strategies forward.

Best,
Zahirah

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Zahirah,

Unfortunately I have a Board committee meeting that morning so I will be unable to attend.

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Subject: Task Force Speaking Request: Vote on City Homelessness Strategies

Good afternoon,

We hope all is well. I wanted to reach out regarding Tuesday's (February 9) City Council vote on the

City's homelessness strategies. We hope you are able to attend and provide public comment; your voice will be a pivotal one in the discussion.

- **When:** February 9, 2016. We think it will start around 10:00am but are not sure when exactly the council will take up this matter.
- **Where:** City Hall, City Council Chambers
- **What:** To support the final approval of the City's Comprehensive Homelessness Strategies, found here: http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2015/15-1138-S1_misc_01-26-2016.pdf.
- **Why:** This is the final vote on the strategies, and the first time the full council will consider this matter. The approval of the strategies is the first moment in a longer budget discussion, which will occur in the Spring. Your voice will be critical as council members balance what they are hearing from providers, residents, and other constituents. Knowing the business community is behind this effort will be important as this strategies move forward.

If any of you are available, we can help provide talking points early next week.

Thank you.

Best,
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